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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows:

(1) Please delete the paragraph on page 5, lines 23-26 and insert new paragraph:

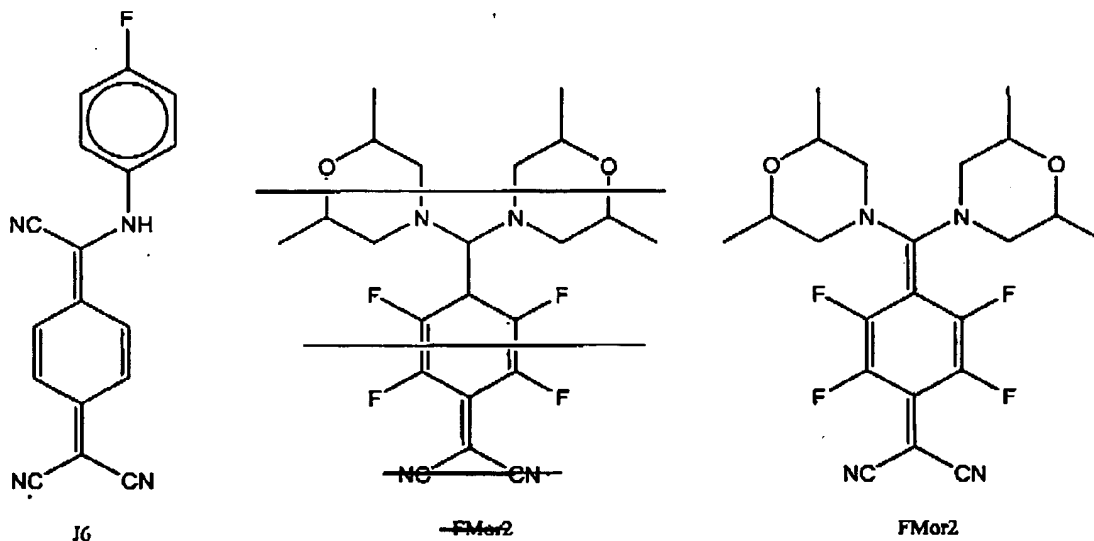
--This object is solved by a liquid crystal mixture comprising at least one negative-type mesogen comprising at least one soluble, dipolar dopant. The object is also solved for the liquid crystal mixture comprising at least one negative-type mesogen comprising at least one soluble, dipolar dopant wherein:

- (a) the dopant is organic and comprises at least one fluorinated group and/or at least one cyano end group; and/or.
- (b) the negative-type mesogen is selected from the group comprising MLC-2038, MLC-6608, MLC-6609 and MLC-6610; and/or
- (c) the dopant is present in an amount selected from the group consisting of between about 0.01 to about 10 wt% of the mixture; of between about 0.05 to about 5 wt% of the mixture; and of about 0.1 to about 1.5 wt% of the mixture; and/or.
- (d) the dopant is selected from the group consisting of FMor2, J6, J6a, J10B, J21, 5DCNQ1 and 13FPHPIP.

This object is also solved by a liquid crystal cell or a negative-type liquid crystal display, comprising a liquid crystal material comprising at least one negative-type mesogen comprising at least one soluble, dipolar dopant optionally with one or more of the properties of (a)-(d) above. This object is also solved by the use of a liquid crystal material comprising at least one negative-type mesogen comprising at least one soluble, dipolar dopant optionally with one or more of the properties of (a)-(d) above in an improved LC-material for display applications.---

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- (2) On page 10, lines 1-12 (top two chemical structures - J6 and FMor2) - Please replace with the figures below:



- (3) On page 15, line 8, please insert the header:
---BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS---

- (4) On page 17, lines 14-21 (chemical structure FMor2) - Please replace with the figures below:

